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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Erasing and Cleaning Apparatus for Cylinders, in
Particular Printing Form and Blanket Cylinders of
a Printing Press, having an Intermittently
Operated Drive for a Continuous Cleaning Cloth

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.